

House Resolution 1857

By: Representatives Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Hill of the 180th, Brooks of the 63rd, Morgan of the 39th, Stanley-Turner of the 53rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. Mirian E. Chivers and inviting her to appear before the House of
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, during the course of her remarkable career, Dr. Mirian E. Chivers has touched
4 the lives of countless patients with her immense skill and knowledge and her compassionate
5 and caring approach to medicine; and

6 WHEREAS, a graduate of the Howard University College of Medicine, Dr. Chivers is one
7 of the first female African-American physicians to practice medicine in metropolitan Atlanta;
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9 WHEREAS, Dr. Chivers spent 23 years in private practice in internal medicine before
10 joining West End Medical Center in 1979, where she served as medical director for 20 years;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, during her tenure as medical director, Dr. Chivers was responsible for the
13 administration and management of the medical services component and served as a key
14 member of the administrative cabinet, advising and making recommendations to the president
15 on health related matters and the formulation of policies; and

16 WHEREAS, today, Dr. Chivers has retired from her medical practice but continues to serve
17 this institution as the chairperson of the board of directors of West End Medical Centers, Inc.,
18 where she manages board meetings and serves as an liaison between the board and the
19 community; and

20 WHEREAS, outside of her professional life, Dr. Chivers is married to Dr. Bruce Shropshire,
21 a noted Atlanta dentist, and has three children and two grandchildren; and

1 WHEREAS, as Women's History Month, March, 2006, is set aside to celebrate and honor
2 those women who have contributed their time and talents to the betterment of this state and
3 nation, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body pay tribute to this talented and
4 trailblazing lady's many important accomplishments.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
6 the members of this body join to commend Dr. Mirian E. Chivers on her lifetime of service
7 as one of the state's most outstanding physicians and to thank her for her invaluable
8 contributions to health care in Georgia.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Dr. Mirian E. Chivers is invited to appear before the
10 House of Representatives for purposes of being recognized by the House and receiving an
11 appropriate copy of this resolution at a date and time to be fixed by the Speaker of the House.